



## NEWSLETTER

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### FYI

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**  
by Mayor Laila Riazi

Call 301-789-8009 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

**Hello Cheverly Neighbors and Friends,**  
**Are you receiving News and Announcements to your email? If not, sign up!**



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(The QR code has been Updated to reflect the New Web Address)

**Hello Cheverly Neighbors and Friends,**  
**A warm welcome to Chief Jarod Towers.**

Cheverly had a full house for Chief Towers' swearing-in at our September Town Meeting, and it was good to see the level of respect and affection he has earned over his service. As you know, Chief Towers' selection followed a robust selection process, where he decisively emerged as the best candidate for our community. Collectively, we have a great deal of good work ahead, and I welcome working with Chief Towers in supporting a department that epitomizes a high standard of accessibility, responsiveness, inclusion, and accountability in policing. Please take a moment to read his newsletter report and to attend one of the twice-monthly coffees.

**Request to locate behavioral health care facility/addiction recovery services in Cheverly.**

Walden Sierra and Pyramid Health Care are reviewing their proposal to locate a behavioral health/addiction recovery center in Cheverly. Their concerns involve their project timeline

versus the timeline the Town has outlined to ensure Mayor and Council consideration and community engagement and review of the proposed project. Watch News and Announcements for any further developments or meetings!

As I've shared in Town Meetings and past FYI's, a partnership of Walden Sierra and Pyramid Health Care first approached our County Councilmember and then, this past June, approached the Town with a desire to locate an addiction recovery center in Cheverly. The site sought is the same location that was previously explored for a residential reentry facility. The need for timely access to quality recovery support is a real need in our County. However, the Town has made it clear that the location, nature, and scale of the operation—verbally forecast at over 200 beds, plus an intensive outpatient program—raises genuine safety concerns among community. Additionally, this proposed use fails to honor the years of community advocacy and visioning regarding development that culminated in the Greater Cheverly Sector Plan. The redevelopment of Hospital Hill and potential higher uses within our industrial areas are key drivers in the economic development future, both of Cheverly and Prince George's County.

I am also seriously concerned that project representatives have twice expressed reluctance to engage a community outreach timeline, and have, on multiple occasions, engaged in County-level conversations before meeting our requests for program and project details. We have made it very clear that a sincere commitment to engaging community is a must in how we govern and make development decisions. We have twice reached out to County Councilmember Ivey and twice have

been grateful to receive her assurance that she would not support locating this project within our Town without the Town's explicit request. Our community has been "subject" to too much, and we deserve to map the direction of our future.

Town Administrator Galloway and I met with Walden Sierra and Pyramid Health Care representatives again on September 24 and strongly affirmed that we have substantial concerns and that we are committed to engaging a robust, informative community review of the proposal. Additionally, we spoke of the development outlook set in motion for the area. At a minimum, community engagement would include a work session presentation before the Mayor and Council and one or more community hearings consisting of a presentation and the opportunity for resident questions and concerns to be heard and addressed.

### **Planning Board and Green Infrastructure Special Worksession postponed until October.**

Planning and Greening are intertwined, critical responsibilities of your Mayor and Council! Please make a point of holding us responsible for learning about and engaging on these key matters. We will share rescheduled dates for presentations from both our Planning Board and Green Infrastructure Committee via News and Announcements. We will have the opportunity to learn about both our built and natural environment, visioning into action, ideas for engaging development opportunities, environmental preservation and stewardship, municipal green practices, and the most effective roles for Mayor, Council, and staff.

### **H2O Friend or Foe?!**

Mark your calendars and sign up for a valuable Saturday, November 7 workshop (catch more info later in the newsletter). Learn more about soils and water, map and share your water woes, access rain garden info, and purchase and apply for grant reimbursement for rain barrels. This fall workshop will set attendees up for success in follow-on workshops planned for the spring.

### **The Maryland Municipal League Legislative Committee—Legislative Priorities.**

I have been selected to serve my first term on the Maryland Municipal League Legislative Committee. For those who didn't know, along with the many "other duties as assigned," former Mayor Callahan did incredible work on this committee, and his investment

and approach earned a great deal of respect for our Town. This session, the Committee's priorities are 1.) extending the sunset provision and fully restoring Highway User Revenue funding, and 2.) ensuring that municipalities can maintain local control of the manner of installation of small cell/5G infrastructure. Highway user revenue funds provide essential dollars for Cheverly by bringing some of your state gas taxes, registration and titling fees back to funding road maintenance and projects in your town. Cheverly has felt the loss in past budgets, and we've welcomed the partial return of HUR funds. Our small cell/5G focus is driven by how a "one size fits all" approach could have a shocking visual impact on our Town.

Municipalities must have the authority to reasonably control small cell installation to respect community needs and aesthetics in siting new facilities. Areas where utilities are undergrounded, where lines run behind homes, and where yard elevation, retaining walls, sidewalk setbacks, and street parking are of particular concern in siting accompanying infrastructure. I have requested that individual Town Councilmembers make time to review small cell legislation currently in consideration before County Council with me for provisions useful to our legislation and any potential municipal impact.

### **Reminder! Connect—text, phone, email, in person!**

I want to hear from you and work with you on Town services and community needs. Monday evening office hours are from (7:30-9:00 pm) at Town Hall, 6401 Forest Rd., so please do stop by. My mobile, 202-258-6167, is almost always with me, and both calls and texts are welcome. My email is [mayor@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:mayor@cheverly-md.gov). If you are ever in a situation where you do not hear back from me, please do reach out again or call the Town office, 301-773-8360 so that I can ensure that we connect. Thank you to those who have started regularly join us at work sessions and meetings. I encourage your involvement and attendance. It feels good to have community in the room.

**I hope to see you soon and to regularly hear from you. The Mayor's office door is open, and I welcome your calls and texts. Until then—be Cheverly connected and Cheverly inspired!**



Mayor Riazi Swears - In Chief Towers at the September Council Meeting



Chief Towers and Staff

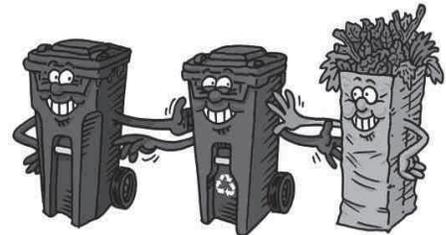


Chief Towers, Mayor & Council, Mr. Galloway and Mr. Brayman

## RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

### August 2019

Curbside Recycling	37.03 tons
Yard Waste	44.00 tons
Refuse	138.35 tons



<u>Recycling + Yard Waste</u>	=	<u>81.03 tons</u>	=	36.94%
Total Tonnage		219.38 tons		Percentage diverted from the landfill
Appliances	4			



*Message from the Chief*  
Jarod J. Towers  
([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov))

**One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!**

### **Public Safety was a HUGE success!**

And we could not have done it without our community, and our volunteers! A special thank you to our Mayor and Council, and to the Police Chief's Advisory Board, for their assistance in serving food, making snow cones, cotton candy, and really making Public Safety Day the best one yet!

### **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month!**

For the first time ever, Cheverly Police Department will join the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office in recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This year, the Cheverly Police Department will be illuminated with purple lights signifying our commitment to delivering better service, recognition, and support to victims of domestic violence. As part of this effort, we ask that our community join us in our efforts by illuminating a purple light bulb on their front porch, or in a window, to bring awareness and demonstrate our commitment to working together to recognize the signs of abuse, knowing that help is available, and where to get it.

Domestic violence affects approximately 1 million people in the U.S. every year, and 85% of victims are women. You are not alone! It is not your fault! Help is available! You must protect your children! If you or someone you know is a victim of abuse, report it NOW!

Domestic violence resources are available to you by dialing 211 NOW!

### **Safety, Security, and the Cheverly Metro:**

During the month of September, Mayor Riazzi, Mr. Galloway, and I, met with officials from WMATA and conducted an on-site public safety and security evaluation of the Cheverly Metro Station. During that evaluation, we evaluated the current security infrastructure and identified its strengths and weaknesses. Some of the things that we identified were lighting issues, lack of camera surveillance, and a lack of information sharing, in terms of crime statistics, all of which are being addressed. While there are many things that can and will likely be improved in 2021, the current security infrastructure is very efficient.

There are a few important things you need to know before you use the Metro. First, if you see something, you need to say something and if you need to say something, you can do so by texting! Text to MYMTPD. If safe to do so, you can also call 911 or 202-962-2121. Second, the "Emergency" call buttons that you may or may not have seen on the platforms do NOT call the police, they call the station manager who ultimately will have to call 911 on your behalf. If you need help and can call 911 on your own, do so, it will result in a much faster response.

### **We need your vehicle donations!**

Over the years, residents have donated vehicles which have provided the department with funding for community events such as Ice Cream Socials, Coffee with the Chief, Shop with a Cop, and our Thanksgiving Turkey Drive, as well as unbudgeted equipment needs. If you have a vehicle that you are looking to get rid of, whether it be operational or not, the Cheverly Police Department can put it to work and you can get a tax credit for the value.

**Cheverly's Mass Notification System is here!** CodeRED allows residents to receive emergency alerts via text, email, or phone call. Upon signing up for the service, users can create a Managed Account, which allows the user to create a username and password and control the following:

Types of alerts received:

- Emergency Alerts (Mandatory)
- General Alerts (Optional)
- Weather Alerts (Optional, as provided by the National Weather Service)

Method alerts are received:

- Via text message
- Via email
- Via phone call

Users can also perform a quick signup however, doing so would require the user to call CodeRED's customer service line in order to make any changes to the account.

Users are required to have either a residential or business address, within the Cheverly limits, in order to sign up for an account. The system supports multiple addresses, phone numbers, and emails.

In order to start receiving alerts, residents can sign up using any of the following ways:



By going to the Police Department's website and clicking on

By going to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE>

By scanning the following QR code with your smart phone or tablet:



**Anyone who would like assistance signing up for alerts can stop by the Cheverly Police Department, Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 5 PM and 7 PM.**

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS –**

- Police Emergency** **9-1-1**
- Police Non-Emergency** **(301) 352-1200**
- Cheverly Police Headquarters** **(301) 341-1055**  
**(7am – 7pm Mon-Fri—Sat 8am - 4pm )**
- Cheverly Photo Enforcement** **(240) 770-7641**

<b>Crime Report for AUGUST 2019</b>				
<b>*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks</b>				
8/6/2019	1600	Hrs	3019 Parkway	Theft from Auto
8/5/2019	0000	Hrs	2800 64th Ave	Theft from Auto
8/7/2019	0240	Hrs	5811 Annapolis Rd	Theft from Auto
8/7/2019	1200	Hrs	6212 Kilmer St	Vandalism
8/11/2019	0549	Hrs	5700 Euclid St	Theft (under \$1000)
8/11/2019	0700	Hrs	6008 Inwood St	Theft from Auto
8/12/2019	1000	Hrs	2216 Cheverly Ave	Theft from Auto
8/14/2019	0200	Hrs	6407 Inwood St	Theft from Auto
8/14/2019	0242	Hrs	6001 Arbor St	Theft (Shoplifting)
8/15/2019	1120	Hrs	6498 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
8/15/2019	1130	Hrs	6327 Landover Rd	B&E (Residential)
8/16/2019	2049	Hrs	3102 Cheverly Ave	Theft (over \$1000)
8/16/2019	2315	Hrs	6106 Montrose Rd	Vandalism
8/19/2019	1637	Hrs	6498 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
8/20/2019	0000	Hrs	3121 Belleview Ave	Theft from Auto
8/20/2019	0100	Hrs	6448 Forest Rd	Auto Theft
8/22/2019	2335	Hrs	4825 Lydell Rd	Vandalism
8/30/2019	1806	Hrs	6516 Landover Rd	Assault (Simple)



# Halloween Safety Tips

- S**tay in groups
- C**ostumes should be well fitting and flame resistant
- A**lways test makeup
- R**emember to look both ways when crossing streets
- E**xamine all treats before eating

- S**tay on sidewalks when possible
- A**void dark houses
- F**lashlights + glowsticks for visibility
- E**njoy with caution!



**American  
Safety Council**

# Community Bulletin Board

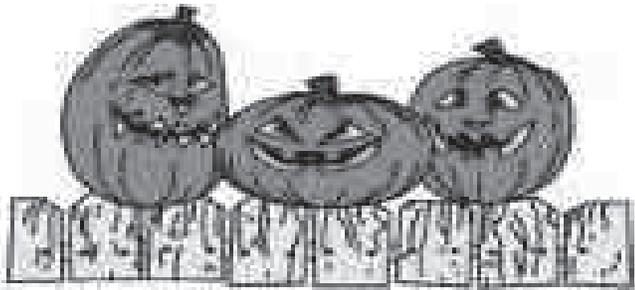
## HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Halloween Parade and Party, sponsored by the Recreation Council will be **Saturday, November 2nd at 11:30 a.m.** in the gym. The Parade starts off at Gast Park (Tot Park) at 11:00 a.m. and precedes down Parkway and up Forest Road to the town building.

Parents are invited to come in costumes and join in the fun!

There will be crafts to make and then some refreshments.

### We need volunteers!



### Cheverly Recreation Council

The September meeting is 7p.m., Tuesday, October 22nd in the conference room at the Town Building.

The topic of discussion will be the Children's Halloween Party and the Flea Market .

We will need lots of **Volunteers** for the Children's Halloween Party on Saturday, November 2nd at 11:30 a.m. at Town Building

### Fall Flea Market

The Fall Flea Market is on Saturday, October 5th, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town building. Come Rain or Shine, we are in the Gym!

Plenty of bargains, good food and fresh bake goods. Come on down look around and have lunch, bring a friend!

**See you on Saturday, October 5th!**



### YARD WASTE

- Yard waste is picked up **ONLY** on Mondays.
- If Monday is a Holiday, yard waste will be picked up on Tuesdays.
- Please do not put your yard waste out on any other days. Grass and tree trimmings are not considered bulk trash.
- Yard Waste consists of grass, tree trimmings, cut branches, cut up bushes, and leaves.
- The collected yard waste must not exceed 4' in length or 3" in diameter, must be tied and bundled or containerized/paper bags and must not include dirt.
- Containers must not be larger than 32 gallons.
- BAMBOO cannot be taken to the yard waste location; therefore, BAMBOO must be tied and bundled in 4' lengths, and put out with bulk trash on Thursdays and Fridays.
- DIRT will **NOT** be picked up.
- The weekly yard waste pickup does not include the collection from the clearing of an empty lot.
- Yard waste pickup does not include, Dirt, Stumps, Trunks, Logs, or Bamboo.
- Another important notice, yard waste is to be bagged in **paper bags**, not plastic bags. If you are not able to place it in paper bags, please put in a **32 gallon can with a sign labeled "Yard Waste."**



The Town of Cheverly was selected to participate in the third year of Prince George's County Department of Environment's (DoE) Pet Waste Management initiative. The initiative is funded and implemented by the County, with technical assistance provided by the Environmental Finance Center (EFC) at the University of Maryland. This Program added six new Pet Waste Stations to the Town. All twelve stations are listed on the map.



## As You Were - Tidbits of Cheverly History

### Tributary 3

If you have explored Woodworth Trail you have probably walked along the remaining above-ground stretch of Tributary 3. Just below the tot lot at the intersection of Cheverly Park Drive and Wayne Place the stream begins at a large outfall, where Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek maintain a trash trap. Where is the rest of Tributary 3?

Originally the stream began just south of the present-day Gast Park triangle and ran generally along Parkway, Cheverly Park Drive and Wayne Place, then south to Lower Beaverdam Creek. United States Geological Survey maps from 1886 through 1906 show the tributary running nearly in a straight line to Lower Beaverdam Creek. By 1917 its route had been altered and turned west north of the passenger rail tracks which had been laid about 1907. That area, just south of the town's Woodworth Park property, was a beaver pond in the early 2000's.

The tributary ran above ground for its full length up to the 1940's. The 1926 plat for section 5 of Cheverly envisioned park space for the area east of Park Way between Inwood and Forest Road. A 1946 comprehensive plan for Cheverly repeated the park suggestion but also considered a shopping center for this area, referred to as the "Parkway Ravine." Houses were built on this land, now part of Cheverly section 6, in the late 1940's and early 1950's.

In 1969 the above-ground portion of Tributary 3 began at Forest Road. It is shown on a 1969 State Highway Administration plat prepared for a planned route 50 interchange successfully opposed by Cheverly citizens. The property intended for the interchange became a subdivision and a park. In 1975 the Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly acquired the roughly triangular-shaped property of Woodworth Park specifically for outdoor recreational use. In 1973 a plan commissioned by the Town of Cheverly, but not adopted, had envisioned a recreational lake in Woodworth Park. The area north of the park was platted as Prospect Hill in 1978, and we may date the second stream piping to that time.

The stream is now piped until it reaches Woodworth Park. In addition to natural sources, Tributary 3 is fed by the storm drains of a large part of Cheverly, all reaching the single outfall at Woodworth Park. In 2010 Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek placed decals on all the storm drains to remind us that everything that goes into those drains ends up in the stream.

For more information, including maps, plats, and the full text of the 1946 Cheverly plan, see <https://sites.google.com/site/cheverlyhistory/>.

### Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

**October Monthly Meeting Monday the 7, 2019 7:30-9:00 p.m.** Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join us! Contact [sheila.salo@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com) for a copy of the meeting agenda.

### H<sup>2</sup>O, Friend or Foe? November 9 is the Date!

Find out on November 9 at the Water Woes Workshop at the Cheverly Community Center. The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is planning a workshop with elements focusing on:

- The basics of hydrology, soils, and vegetation
- The division of responsibility for water issues
- Homeowners' options for improvement, including those qualifying for county rebates
- Financing of improvement projects.

Activities will include:

- Talks by University of Maryland faculty, Public Works Director, consulting engineer, and the Chesapeake Bay Trust.
- Practitioners' roundtable, for one-on-one consultation, since no one solution will fit all circumstances.
- Displays.
- On-site application for county rebates.
- And, we will have rain barrels for sale!

Remember the Great Cheverly Rain Barrel Event of 2016? Well, we're doing it again! The town has purchased rain barrels. You will pay \$57 per barrel at the workshop. The county will give you a rebate for the whole amount, plus. Your final cost will be a whopping 0. What is the plus? The rebate may include extras needed for installing the barrels, such as cinder blocks. The total rebate is up to \$100 per barrel. You must have receipts for all your expenses. And remember to take before and after photos.

Best of all, the Chesapeake Bay Trust will help you apply for your rebate right at the workshop.

Green Infrastructure website: [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org).

# Community Bulletin Board

## Bootcamp

Join Cheverly Free Bootcamp for community-led workouts on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

We meet at the Community Center. Please use the back double doors near the new covered building construction. Bring water, hand weights, mat, and jump rope if you have them!

"Community-led" means members of the group volunteer to lead the workouts. People of all levels of experience are welcome and all workouts are scalable.

Officially join the roster of membership by contacting us in our Facebook group (search for Cheverly Bootcamp) or our google group (search for Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp).

### CHEVERLY DAY

**May 16, 2020**

**\*\*WATCH THIS SPACE\*\***

Each month this space will bring you news of the big day. **Watch This Space** will be included in the Newsletter, and on our Social Media outlets including FB, Twitter, and Cheverlyday.org.

Join your neighbors on the Cheverly Day Team. During this year we will plan Cheverly Day 2020 and we will start planning for 2021, which is the town's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You guessed it, that will be a parade year.

Our next meeting is October 23 at 7:00 p in the community center.

### Saint Ambrose School

We will be accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year beginning in November.

Applications for next school year will be located on our website at [sascheverly.org](http://sascheverly.org)

Please contact the school office at 301-773-0223 if you have any questions.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club's 100th birthday celebration event is finally here. If you are a current member, have ever been a member, or are part of the family of a current or former member, you have probably already received an invitation. If you fit one of these categories and haven't received an invitation, we apologize. Please contact one of us or the town office. If you have gotten an invitation and haven't yet rsvp'd please do so as soon as possible. If you don't fit one of the above categories and would like to come celebrate with us, we'd love to have you.

The event is on **Saturday, October 19, 2019. At 5:30 p.m.** We will meet at the old Pavilion at Town Park where we will have a brief opening ceremony. We will then serve a spaghetti dinner at the community center. The dinner is \$5.25 to help defray costs. (We will explain the 25 cents at the event.) Dress is business casual. Everyone 12 and over is invited.

October is a busy month for us. We also invite you to our usual **Flea Market fundraiser** for scholarships for Peace Camp scholarships. Once again we will offer our chicken salad sandwiches and other lunch options and hostess the bake sale table. See Flea Market details else where in this newsletter.

Regular Meeting - Monday, October 14, 7:00 p.m. at the community center.

Planning Meetings - Wednesday, October 2, 9, and 16 at 9:30 a.m. at the community center.

For more information -

Joyce Lang, 773-2211, [joycelang@verizon.net](mailto:joycelang@verizon.net)

Robin McClain, 773-1369, [sweetbobbies@gmail.com](mailto:sweetbobbies@gmail.com)

**BE KIND & PASS LOVE ALONG!**

**Monday Oct. 14th**

**Town Offices**

**CLOSED**

**No Trash or Yard Waste**

**Collection on Holidays**

# Community Bulletin Board



## Join us October 12th for our Fifth Annual Green Summit!



Join us Saturday, October 12th for this annual FREE event. We will have green vendors, DIY workshops, tours and so much more fun for the whole family!

When: October 12th from 10 am - 3 pm

Where: Kentland Community Center - 2413 Pinebrook Ave, Landover, 20785.

To register for your free ticket, visit [bit.ly/doesummit2019](http://bit.ly/doesummit2019).

For vendor opportunities, contact Brittani Garner at [BGarner@co.pg.md.us](mailto:BGarner@co.pg.md.us).

**The Ward 4 Civic Association** will meet at 7:00 PM on October 21, (the third Monday of the month), in the Cheverly Community Center conference room.

Meetings last for one hour, and are open to all.

ALL FOURTH WARD RESIDENTS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

### What does the Ward 4 Civic Association do?

We identify issues affecting the Cheverly community and Ward 4 in particular. We encourage

residents to become involved with and participate in civic matters at all levels of Government --Town, County, State, and Federal. We also foster an environment to improve communication among all residents of the Ward and Town officials. We are currently looking for volunteers to serve on various committees.

### How do I know if I live in Ward 4?

This map ( [http://cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD\\_Council/ward4](http://cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Council/ward4) ) and this street-by-street description ( [http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD\\_Clerk/WARD-STREET%20LISTJan 2014.pdf](http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Clerk/WARD-STREET%20LISTJan%202014.pdf) ) indicate the Ward boundaries. Roughly speaking, it spans from the southern border of Cheverly south of Route 50, northward to Forest Road, and includes the eastern side of 63<sup>rd</sup> Place up to Inwood Street... but check the map boundaries, especially for borders cutting partway through blocks or streets.

The **Cheverly Garden Club** welcomes you back to the Fall season. If you faithfully watered your gardens and were spared destruction from the ground hogs, you should have vegetables and flowers to pick and enjoy. Our Public Works have ground hog traps to loan if you need one. We have found the best bait to be cantaloupe slices and peanuts. Here is the online form for animal trap usage - [http://www.cheverly-md.gov/sites/cheverlymd/files/uploads/animal\\_trap\\_form.pdf](http://www.cheverly-md.gov/sites/cheverlymd/files/uploads/animal_trap_form.pdf) or you can pick up a hard copy at the Public Works Department.

Help save the tree canopy. Make sure you deeply water the street trees and any trees in your yard. At our next meeting on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be making an Autumn arrangement. Our members know the routine – bring a small pumpkin that you have cut open and removed the seeds; along with a sharp paring knife or other tools to cut the flowers. Pumpkins can be real, plastic, or foam, just make sure it will hold water. Visitors will need to also bring \$5 to cover supply costs. You can save the seeds for wildlife or clean and bake them to enjoy a tasty snack for yourself.

Membership in the Cheverly Garden Club is only \$20 for the year. This year the club donated money to help spruce up the entrance to Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School for returning students. Look at your garden and see what you can share or will need next Spring for the Club's annual plant sale to be held on Saturday, May 9, 2020.

# Community Bulletin Board

## Progressive Cheverly: Be Informed and Engaged

On the first Thursday of the month from September to June, Progressive Cheverly hosts interactive Forums where residents can ask questions, voice concerns and take action on issues that impact our community. Join us at our new mobility-accessible location at Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School.

**Thursday, October 3 at 7pm**

## Immigration: Counteracting the crisis here in PG County, MD

We are currently experiencing a humanitarian crisis regarding the detainment and treatment of asylum-seekers, immigrants and their children at our borders and within the United States. Listen to speakers Trent Leon-Lierman, Lead Regional Organizer for CASA, and Tana Stevenson, board member of the Maryland Immigrant Rights Coalition and volunteer at the DC Detention Visitation Network, discuss the issue, the reform measures that are coming up in the Prince George's County Council, as well as actions people can take.

All monthly forums will be held in the multipurpose room at **Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School** (3324 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue; direct access to multipurpose room available via 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue entrance), Cheverly. Parking is available. Refreshments will be served. Location is mobility-accessible and ASL interpretation will be provided.

Progressive Cheverly is a grassroots, volunteer-led organization that's been supporting democracy from the ground up

since 2005. Progressive Cheverly focuses on several main areas, including: *education* on key issues; *advocacy* with local, state and federal legislators; and *collaboration* with local coalitions on progressive issues like the environment, health care, civil rights and government reform. Progressive Cheverly focuses on helping to *empower* our residents to effect *positive change* for our community.



If you are interested in gardening, flowers, environmental issues, programs and workshops to further your education, apply for one of our Lifelong Learning Grants. The maximum award is \$500.

You can apply if you are 18 years old or older, reside in Cheverly or are a full-time employee of the Town.

Grant applications are available in the red folder in the Town Building lobby.

December 15 is the annual deadline for applications.

For further information, please email Kay Holloway

## One Cheverly Halloween 2019 Costume Contest

Open to all Cheverly Residents.

Post a photo of you, your child, or your pet dressed as your favorite Super Hero, Villain, Monster, Creation, or Character on the One Cheverly Facebook Page under the Halloween Costume Contest Post or email to [jennifer@onecheverly.com](mailto:jennifer@onecheverly.com)!

There will be 6 different categories: Ages 2 & Under, Ages 3-16, Ages 17-64, Ages 65 up, Pets, and Group/Family. First place trophy for each winner (individual/group).

Keep it fun, and PG-rated. One Cheverly reserves the right not to allow participants in costumes we deem inappropriate or in bad taste.

The earlier you post, the more likes are possible... which will weigh in on the judging. So please post early. Judging on 11/1/19 and winners will be announced and given their prize!

Jennifer Kone



## Cheverly American Legion Post 108

The Cheverly American Legion family is a vibrant and growing group of veterans and family who share an interest in supporting veterans, military service members and their families,

### BIG CHANGES FOR THE SECOND CENTURY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Legion Act, which declares the United States has been in a state of war since Dec. 7, 1941, has been signed.

This means big changes for veterans, too.

Did you serve but were previously ineligible for American Legion membership? You are likely eligible for membership and all the benefits The American Legion provides. This also means that your family members may be eligible for Auxiliary or Sons membership.

If you or someone you know served during this period, they may be eligible for additional VA benefits. Check with our Service Officer for more information.

### AND SPEAKING OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

During The American Legion's 101st National Convention, delegates approved changes to the Constitution and Bylaws to replace the word "wife" with "spouse," related to the membership criteria for the American Legion Auxiliary.

We are pleased to invite any spouse of a veteran to apply for membership in The American Legion Auxiliary.

Our annual **VETERANS DAY CEREMONY** will be conducted by the Sons of The American Legion on November 11 at 10a.m. in Legion Park. All are welcome. The Sons are looking for youth musicians to participate. If you are one or know one please contact Micah Watson at: cheverlysquadroncommander@gmail.com.

### FRIDAY NIGHTS ON THE HILL

**First Friday - Pride Night**, October 4, 8 p.m.

**Second Friday - St. Ambrose Men's Club Game Night**, October 11, 8 p.m

**Third Friday - Ladies' Night at the Legion**, Friday, October 18, 7:30 p.m

**Fourth Thursday - Board Game Night**, Thursday, October 24, 8 p.m.

**Fourth Friday - Open to suggestion**, October 25, 8 p.m.

**Fifth Friday - Iraq & Afghanistan Happy Hour**, None this month

**Commander's Hours** - Every Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**October is Child Safety Month**—Get a brochure at Post 108 before Halloween.

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**—Replace your porch light with a purple one.

#### **Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Membership**

(\$35/year): The American Legion is open to honorably discharged men and women who are serving or have served at least one day of active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States since December 7, 1941. Find application form and documentation requirements at CheverlyAmericanLegion.com or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, October 7, 7:30 p.m. – Executive committee

Monday, November 4, 7:30 p.m.—Executive committee

Monday, November 18, 7:30 p.m. – General membership

#### **Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108**

**Membership** (\$25/year; Jr. \$5/year): The ALA is open to women veterans and current women service members, and to spouses whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. If you are interested in joining or learning about the American Legion

Auxiliary, email us at: cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, October 7, 7:30 p.m. – General membership

Monday, November 4, 7:30 p.m. - General membership

**Sons of the American Legion Membership** (\$20/year): The SAL is made up of men and boys of all ages whose parents or grandparents (including adopted and stepsons) served in the United States military and who are eligible for membership in the American Legion. All who would like to know more about the Sons are welcome to attend the general meeting. For meeting dates and times or more information, please email: cheverlysquadroncommander@gmail.com.

# Community Bulletin Board

## 2019 CHEVERLY TURKEY TROT



2019 Cheverly Turkey Trot  
Thur, Nov. 28, 2019 at 9:00am  
Cheverly Community Center  
6401 Forest Road

After a brief hiatus, the Cheverly Turkey Trot is BA-A-AAACK! Whether you've run every year or you're a newbie, come join us and bring your friends

and family!

This year's 5K will be self-timed. We will have a race clock so you can track your own time, but we will not be tracking results or handing out medals this year. We've decided to go back to our humble beginnings as a fun run to raise money for the Spellman Elementary School PTA. Because of this change, we've lowered our registration fee.

**5K Run Registration:** \$25 for early registration / \$30 starting November 19

Includes a long-sleeved special edition Cheverly Turkey Trot t-shirt!

Register here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Cheverly/2019CheverlyTurkeyTrot>

**1K Fun Run/Walk:** FREE with a donation of non-perishable food. No advance registration required. All participants will receive a novelty medal!

All proceeds will benefit the children of Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School and the Cheverly Food Pantry,

Hope to see you on Turkey Day!

Thankfully yours,  
The Cheverly Turkey Trot Committee

The summer heat has lifted and now is the perfect time to have fun and build outdoor skills! **Cheverly Boy Scout Troop 257** will help you to make friends and take on new challenges.

This fall, we'll be taking the Harriet Tubman trail to learn about the Underground Railroad's history in Maryland (10/20), and will have our annual community Haunted Hike on 10/26. A backpacking trip in November and Orienteering in December will cap off this busy fall before we all warm up for the annual Ice Man Cabin Camping in January.

The troop has received a number of new members lately—join them! Contact David Abram ([abramdavid@aol.com](mailto:abramdavid@aol.com)) or Caroline Jarboe ([Caroline\\_jarboe@yahoo.com](mailto:Caroline_jarboe@yahoo.com)).

**Caroline A. Jarboe, Director of Strategy and Planning, Foundation Relations**

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## It Takes Nurturing

While a long string of sunny days eased us into fall, the rainless period has also called us to nurture our trees, bushes, lawns and gardens with generous watering. Our community also requires generous nurturing. There's no better time than fall to reflect on that.

During September, organizations across town hosted World Day of Gratitude stations with crayons and cards that invited us to write or draw what we are grateful for. The results will be shown in a video that is being compiled as we write this piece. The video will remain available on [www.cheverlyvillage.org](http://www.cheverlyvillage.org) and through the participating organizations throughout the fall.

This fall the heightened world-wide public attention to climate change has led to even more deeply thoughtful conversation and engagement among Cheverly neighbors and within our households as we reflect on our natural world and our responsibility for it.

Cheverly Village nurtures our community through public events such as the recent public presentation on "Home Modifications for Accessibility and Safety," and through social activities for members and volunteers, which include occasional pot-lucks, our old-fashioned bimonthly Birthday Tea Parties, and monthly sessions for *Scrabble and Games*, *Book Club*, and *Tech Time*. Upcoming new activities include museum visits downtown and a music group that includes both enjoying music events together and informal singing.

The Village's volunteer *Leaf Brigade* and *Snow Patrol* will help our members deal with two challenges of the colder months. Meanwhile, fall also offers the opportunity for volunteer appreciation activities, which can range from happy hour at Fratelli's to outdoor marshmallow roasts.

We at Cheverly Village appreciate our community of members, volunteers and supporters and are glad to be transitioning to the next cycle of the year with you.

*Please call or write us to find out how to be a member, a volunteer, or a supporter of Cheverly Village: 240-770-1033, [Village@CheverlyVillage.org](mailto:Village@CheverlyVillage.org).*

*Diane La Voy and Teresa Williams for the Cheverly Village Board*

# Community Bulletin Board

## Welcoming Fall from the Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC)!

### What's happening with CPRC this Fall?

What?	Where?	When?
Weekday Playgroup	Cheverly Parks/ Community Center *time/location sent through daily/ weekly emails	Every MWF 10:00am-1:00pm
Weekend Playgroup/ Coffee Hour		Sundays (time varies)
Annual Costume Swap	Community Center Gym (can drop off items to donate at Markets)	Sunday, Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> 12pm-2pm
Halloween Parade & Party <i>*Hosted by the Town of Cheverly*</i>	TBD- Check October Newsletter!	
Pumpkin Patch Trip	Montpelier Farm	Friday, Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am
CPRC 30 Years Celebratory Pot-luck!	Community Center Gym	Sunday, Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> 12pm-2pm

**Join CPRC at the Weekly Market!** Every Market weekend, CPRC staffs a table to provide members of the Cheverly Community information about CPRC's events and services. We would love to have you join us to share your knowledge with other Cheverly parents! For additional information, please contact Megan Ruyle.

**Cheverly Supports Local Students!** Thank you so much for all your participation in August's School Supply Drive! Thanks to you, we exceeded our goal this year! CPRC raised \$400 and the Town donated \$2,000. We spent \$2,200 and delivered supplies to Hoyer, Spellman, and Seat Pleasant! Extra funds will be put toward this fall's turkey drive.

**Baby meals!** If you're expecting a baby, CPRC would love to help with the transition by providing meals! Email us at [cprcbabymeal@gmail.com](mailto:cprcbabymeal@gmail.com) to request meals or volunteer to make a dinner. Volunteers can also watch the CPRC listserv for signup calendars!

### Help CPRC Meet YOUR Needs!



CPRC is conducting a survey to ensure that the services we provide are helpful and beneficial to Cheverly's families. Please help us do so by scanning this QR code with your phone to fill out our membership survey! Let us know what YOU need... your input is truly appreciated!!

For more information about the survey, please contact Jeni Merino.

**Do you want to ensure you're always informed about all things CPRC? There are lots of ways to stay in touch!**

[Follow us on Instagram](#) @CheverlyParentResourceCenter  
[Find Us on Facebook](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/CheverlyParent/>  
**Make sure your membership is active and information is up to date** at:

<https://www.cheverlyparent.org/>  
(click the "JOIN TODAY" tab!)

**Do you need to reach us? We're here for you!**

CPRC's volunteer Board is so excited to plan activities and events for all of Cheverly's families! Please feel free to reach out to any of the Board members if you have questions about any of our activities or services. The Board members' names and positions are below.

To reach **New Baby Meals**, please email [cprcbabymeal@gmail.com](mailto:cprcbabymeal@gmail.com), and to reach **Community Outreach/Membership**, please email [cprcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:cprcmembership@gmail.com). To reach **all other Board Members**, please email [cprcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:cprcpresident@gmail.com).

CPRC "Coordinators"	Brie Boswell Fayola Felix-Gunn
Events Lead	Brie Boswell
Playgroup Lead	Fayola Felix-Gunn
Community Outreach/Membership	Dorothea Lawrence
Book Keeper/ Treasurer	Susan Schmidt (for now)
Communications	Jeni Merino Stefanie Jones Doyle
Weekday Playgroup Volunteers	<b>NEED PEOPLE</b>
Weekend Playgroup/Coffee Hour Lead	Joanna Perales
New Baby Meals	Kate Filer Dorothea Lawrence
Community Gifts	Megan Ruyle
Welcome Bags	Alison Kootstra

# Cheverly Newsletter

## October 2019



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Ward 2: Micah Watson	240-603-9366
Ward 3: Nicole Bryner	301-892-6384
Ward 4: Kayce Simmons Munyeneh	240-478-4077
Ward 5: Jenny Garcia	240-604-1081
Ward 6: Amy Fry	301-678-3796

Town Offices Hours	M-F, 9AM-5PM
Town Hall	301-773-8360
Police Headquarters Hours	M-F, 7AM-7PM Sat, 8AM-4PM
Police Headquarters	301-341-1055
Police Tip Line	301-789-5090
Code Compliance	240-770-7647
Photo Enforcement	240-770-7641
Public Works Hours	M-F, 7:30AM-4PM
Public Works	301-773-2666
Maryland Relay	711
FAX	301-773-0173
Police Dispatch (Non-Emergency)	301-352-1200
Website: www.cheverly-md.gov	

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## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs	<b>Oct 10, 2019</b> 8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Oct 14, 2019 - Town Offices Closed</b>	
Thurs	<b>Oct 24, 2019</b> 7:30 p.m.	Worksession
Thurs	<b>Nov 14, 2019</b> 8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Thurs	<b>Nov 28, 2019</b> 7:30 p.m.	Worksession

### CHEVERLY WEBSITE [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov)

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ Thur. Oct. 3, 2019 - Progressive Cheverly Forum - 7:00 p.m., GNS Elementary
- ◆ Sat. Oct. 5, 2019 Fall Flea Market - 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., Community Center
- ◆ Mon. Oct. 7, 2019 Green Infrastructure Committee - 7:30-9:00 p.m., Community Center
- ◆ Tue. Oct. 8, 2019 PCAB meeting, 7:00 p.m., Community Center
- ◆ Sat. Oct. 12, 2019 - Fifth Annual Green Summit - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Kentland Community Center
- ◆ Mon. Oct. 14, 2019 Woman's Club - 7:00 p.m., Community Center
- ◆ Sat. Oct. 16, 2019 Woman's Club's 100th birthday celebration - 5:30 p.m., Town Park
- ◆ Mon. Oct. 21, 2019 - 4TH Ward Civic Association - 7:00 p.m., Community Center
- ◆ Tue. Oct. 22, 2019 - Cheverly Recreation Council - 7:00 p.m., Community Center
- ◆ Sat. Nov. 2, 2019 - Halloween Parade and Party 11:30 a.m., Community Center (Parade starts off at Gast Park (Tot Park) at 11:00 a.m.)